



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BIDIN ET AL *

Serial No. 10/670,428 *

Filed: September 24, 2003 *

Art Unit: 3734

For: GUARDED SURGICAL SCALPEL
WITH BLADE STRIPPER LOCK TO
PREVENT ACCIDENTAL EJECTION
OF THE BLADE *

Examiner: Diane D. Yabut *

PETITION FOR REQUEST OF EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Official Action dated October 30, 2007, the undersigned hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to March 30, 2008, effective on March 31, 2008, in which to respond.

A check in the amount of \$230.00 is enclosed herewith. In the event any additional fee becomes due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50443.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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